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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A MILITARY-TO-MILITARY EVENT WITH CJTF-HOA IN MOMBASA, KENYA AUGUST 17 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

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11. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds as of August 25, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals listed below:

Name: Alphonse Zigira January 1, 1963 DOB: POB: Byumba, Rwanda

Name: Emile Gatashya February 12, 1975 DOB:

Democratic Republic of the Congo POB:

Name: Richard Karasira

Rank: Captain

April 10, 1968 DOB: POB: Bujumbura, Burundi

12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 1 above, as of August 25, 2009.

 $\underline{\P}3$. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. CLINTON